

Dated: November 7, 1995.

J. Davitt McAteer,

Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

[FR Doc. 95-27975 Filed 11-13-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-43-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Parts 206 and 260

Bidding Systems for Leases in the Outer Continental Shelf

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: Due to requests for additional time the Minerals Management Service (MMS) extends by 30 days the comment period for a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) that was published in the Federal Register on August 23, 1995. The NPR is concerned with an amendment to change the bidding systems for newly issued leases under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. **DATES:** MMS will consider all comments we receive by November 22, 1995. We will begin reviewing comments at that time and may not fully consider comments we receive after November 22, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed or hand delivered to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4700; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 22070-4817; Attention: Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Marshall Rose, Chief Economic Evaluation Branch, telephone (703) 787-1636.

Dated: November 6, 1995.

Richard J. Glynn,

Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

[FR Doc. 95-28037 Filed 11-13-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-MR-M

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 70

[PROO1; FRL-5331-1]

Clean Air Act Proposed Full Approval of Operating Permits Program: the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed full approval.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes full approval of the operating permits program submitted by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the purpose of complying with Federal requirements for an approvable state program to issue operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received in writing by December 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Steven C. Riva, Chief, Permitting and Toxics Support Section, at the New York Region II Office listed below. Copies of the State's submittal and other supporting information used in developing the proposed full approval as well as the Technical Support Document are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866, Attention: Steven C. Riva.

EPA Region II, Caribbean Field Office, Centro Europa Building, Suite 417, 1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stop 22, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907-4127, Attention: Jose Ivan Guzman.

Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board, Air Programs Area, Eurobank Building, 431 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Hato Rey, PR 00910, Attention: Francisco Claudio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Fazio, Permitting and Toxics Support Section, at the above EPA office in New York or at telephone number (212) 637-4015. Jose Ivan Guzman of the Caribbean Field Office can be reached at (809) 729-6951, extension 223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Purpose

As required under title V of the Clean Air Act ("the Act") as amended (1990), EPA has promulgated rules which define the minimum elements of an approvable State operating permits program and the corresponding standards and procedures by which the EPA will approve, oversee, and withdraw approval of State operating permits programs (see 57 FR 32250 (July 21, 1992)). These rules are codified at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 70. Title V requires States to develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing these operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources.

The Act requires that States develop and submit these programs to EPA by

November 15, 1993, and that EPA act to approve or disapprove each program within 1 year after receiving the submittal. The EPA's program review occurs pursuant to section 502 of the Act and the part 70 regulations, which together outline criteria for approval or disapproval. Where a program substantially, but not fully, meets the requirements of part 70, EPA may grant the program interim approval for a period of up to 2 years. If EPA has not fully approved a program by 2 years after the November 15, 1993 date, or by the end of an interim program, it must establish and implement a Federal program.

II. Proposed Action and Implications

A. Analysis of State Submission

1. Support Materials

The Chairman of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) submitted a part 70 permitting program for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico with a letter requesting EPA's approval on November 15, 1993 and a supplemental package on March 22, 1994. The program contains a description of how the EQB intends to implement the program consistent with the requirements of the Act and 40 CFR part 70. The program includes supporting documentation such as evidence of the procedurally correct adoption of the permitting rule, permit application forms, and a sample permit form. On April 11, 1994 the Attorney General of Puerto Rico submitted a legal opinion stating that EQB has adequate legal authority to carry out the program. On September 29, 1995, EQB submitted a revised regulation which included minor changes to the regulation submitted on March 22, 1994. The EPA intends to develop an implementation agreement with Puerto Rico which will define EPA's and EQB's responsibilities and commitments for administering the program, although this proposed action does not depend on the implementation agreement.

2. Regulations and Program Implementation

Puerto Rico's part 70 permitting regulation is contained in Part I, Rule 102; Part II, Rule 206; Part VI, Rules 601 through 610; and Appendices A through E of the Regulation For The Control Of Atmospheric Pollution (RCAP) dated September 1995. Puerto Rico's regulation meets the main requirements of Part 70 as described below:

a. applicability (40 CFR 70.2 and 70.3): Sources required to obtain a permit under Puerto Rico's regulation are defined as "Title V sources" and